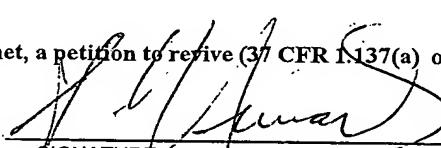


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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>LUNDBACK=3                              |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   |   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/SE00/01583  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>16 August 2000 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/049958</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING MATERIAL FLOATING ON A BODY OF WATER</b>   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Stig LUNDBÄCK   |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) ) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected in a Demand by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the International Application as filed.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 01/12905).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report. There were no annexes.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings, 3 sheets, Figures 1-4.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy Copy of the International Search Report.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The application is (or will be) assigned to: Surfcleaner AB, whose address is Östra Tynningö, S-185 00 VAXHOLM, Sweden.</p>  |   |   |

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| 17. [xx] The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a)(1)-(5):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1040.00   |  | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>           |                     |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00   |  |  |                     |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$740.00  |  |  |                     |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$710.00   |  |  |                     |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00   |  |  |                     |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |  | \$1,040.00                                 |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |  | \$   |                     |
| Claims as Originally Presented   | Number Filed   | Number Extra                               | Rate                |
| Total Claims   | 23 - 20  | 03   | X \$18.00 \$ 54.00  |
| Independent Claims   | 3 - 3  |  | X \$84.00 \$        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)  |  |  | +\$280.00 \$ 280.00 |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  | \$1,374.00                                 |                     |
| Claims After Post Filing Prel. Amend   | Number Filed   | Number Extra                               | Rate                |
| Total Claims   | - 20   |  | X \$18.00 \$        |
| Independent Claims   | - 3  |  | X \$84.00 \$        |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  | \$1,374.00                                 |                     |
| Reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |  | \$ 687.00                                  |                     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |  | \$ 687.00                                  |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |  | \$   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |  | \$ 687.00                                  |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +   |  | \$   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |  | \$ 687.00                                  |                     |
|  |  | Amount to be: \$                           |                     |
|  |  | refunded \$                                |                     |
|  |  | charged \$                                 |                     |
| a. [ ] A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. [X] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 687.00, is attached.<br>c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |  |                     |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |  |  |                     |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |  |  |                     |
| BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.<br>624 NINTH STREET, N.W., SUITE 300<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001<br>TEL: (202) 628-5197<br>FAX: (202) 737-3528<br>Date of this submission: <b>Tuesday, February 19, 2002</b>  |  |  |                     |
| <br>SIGNATURE<br>Sheridan Neimark<br>NAME<br>20,520<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER  |  |  |                     |